

and 222. We have heard this to date in detail on numerous amendments, and numerous debate, and that is good. I think that the bill can stand that kind of scrutiny that you in your communities know, and particularly in the rural areas, how that volunteers, coaches, referees, umpires are so important to the continuation of programs, not just for children, we have spoken a lot about that, but also for all the members in the community. Nonprofit sports programs are fun for the kids, they are fun for the adults who participate, and they are also a source of enjoyment for the parents and the spectators of these sports. These are the kinds of programs that have made the practice of safety rules and fair play and good sportsmanship for our children across the country. And now there is a problem that has developed, and what we are saying is, if we can only alleviate the problem for those who give of their time and of their energies, and care about sports that all of us enjoy, that we then should heed their concerns and pass on LB 123. Thank you.

PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: I understand we have a priority motion before us, but before we take that up, may I introduce some guests of Senator Lowell Johnson in the north balcony. We have 53 fourth grade students from Linden and Washington Schools in Fremont with their teacher. Would you folks please stand and be recognized. Mr. Clerk, since we have a situation coming up with the mothers and young mothers of Nebraska, I suggest we delay this further handling of the bill until after the services are over for the ladies. Would you like to read some things into the record while we are waiting.

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President, I would. Thank you. Mr. President, a new A bill, LB 344A introduced by Senators Smith, Rod Johnson, and Nelson. (Read for the first time by title. See page 1026 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, notice of hearing from the Banking Committee regarding a confirmation hearing. LB 432 has been reported correctly Engrossed.

Banking Committee reports 335 to General File. That is signed by Senator Remmers. Mr. President, Business and Labor offers a confirmation hearing report. That is signed by Senator Hall. Business and Labor reports 226 to General File with amendments, 462 General File with amendment, 661 General File with